

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**EOFF ET AL.**

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Title: **"PERMEABILITY MODIFYING  
DRILLING FLUIDS AND METHODS OF  
USE"**

§ Group Art Unit: **1796**

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§ Confirmation No.: **2392**

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§ Examiner: **FIGUEROA, JOHN J.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 13, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008 (the "Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.